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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIN EIND KU

SUBJ: POSSIBLE CERRO INTEREST IN MAURITANIAN COPPER INDUSTRY

REF: A) KUWAIT A-52, 6/20/74; B) NOUAKCHOTT 0895

1. HAVE OBTAINED FURTHER BACKGROUND ON COPPER DEAL MENTIONED IN REF A. IT SEEMS FOLLOWING VISIT OF PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH TO KUWAIT THIS YEAR, KUWAITIS SENT DELEGATION TO NOUAKCHOTT INCLUDING FAWZI MUSAIID AL-SALEH, KUWAITI BUSINESSMAN. AL-SALEH, WHO ALSO MEMBER OF BOARD KUWAIT FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ASSOCIATE, WILLIAM KENT, SUGGESTED THIS DEAL TO MAURITANIANS AND URGED THEM TO SEND GROUP TO KUWAIT IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FINANCING FOR PROJECT FROM THE FUND.

2. CERRO'S CONNECTION WITH THIS IS THROUGH KENT WHO HAS DEALT WITH THEM BEFORE IN THE U.S.

3. TO DATE MAURITANIA HAS NOT RPT NOT SENT ANYONE TO KUWAIT
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TO DISCUSS THIS PROJECT, AND WE NOW UNDERSTAND THERE MAY ALSO

BE SOME PROBLEMS WITH ARAB ACCEPTANCE CERTAIN OF CERRO'S
OWNERS.

4. WE SHALL REPORT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.
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